

REPORT OF THE  
SENIOR ASSISTANT PORT MEDICAL OFFICER.



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The information contained in this report is of necessity limited by war time considerations. The character of the trade of the Port has changed since the out-break of the war. During the year particular <sup>making</sup> attention has been paid to the inspection of alien survivors and refugees, as complete and considerate as possible. Injured passengers or seamen have received the prompt attention of the Port Medical Officer.

NOTES ON SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT  
DURING THE YEAR, 1940.

Thirty-seven vessels were visited by the Medical Officer and 856 by the Inspector. Nineteen defects were found on 7 vessels, and in each case the defects were remedied whilst in Port. Further details will be found in tables A and J.

After the capitulation of France and during the period of influx of refugees, a doctor was in continual attendance night and day at the Port and of a total of 2,597 persons landing 2,540 were subjected to a careful inspection and full examination if such appeared necessary. First Aid and ambulance services were available and such cases as required hospital treatment were promptly removed. Full arrangements were made for dealing with dirty and verminous persons though fortunately few of these were encountered.

The Medical Officer boarded many vessels carrying refugees but no cases of infectious disease were detected. A return of the medical inspection of aliens of this category is as follows:-

No apparent disease	2,517.	Medically Sick	14.
Verminous	2.	Surgically Sick.	7.





TABLE A.

AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR, 1940.

	Number Inspected		Number reported to be Defective.	Number of vessels on which defects were remedied.	Number of vessels reported as having or having had during voyage Infectious Disease on board.
	By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector.			
<u>TOTAL FOREIGN.</u>	36	153	3	3	5
<u>TOTAL COASTWISE.</u>	1	703	4	4	Nil
TOTAL FOREIGN AND COASTWISE.	37	856	7	7	5



TABLE C.

Cases of Infectious Disease Landed from  
Vessels.

DISEASE	Cases during 1940		Average Number of cases for previous 5 years.
	Passengers	Crew	
Pul. Tuberculosis	-	1	6.0
Measles	-	2	1.0
Venereal Disease	-	10	5.0
Pneumonia	-	1	1.3
Diphtheria	-	1	.2
TOTAL	-	15	-

TABLE D.

Cases of Infectious Sickness occurring on  
Vessels during the voyage, but disposed of  
prior to arrival in the Port, 1940.

DISEASE	Cases during 1940.		Average Number of cases for previous 5 years.
	Passengers	Crew	
Typhus	-	1	.2
TOTAL	-	1	-



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 Amount of Laboratory Charges Under Test  
 Formula

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	Per Cent	Amount	
1.00	1	-	Formula 1
2.00	2	-	Formula 2
3.00	3	-	Formula 3
4.00	4	-	Formula 4
5.00	5	-	Formula 5
6.00	6	-	Formula 6
7.00	7	-	Formula 7
8.00	8	-	Formula 8
9.00	9	-	Formula 9
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7.00	7	-	Formula 7
8.00	8	-	Formula 8
9.00	9	-	Formula 9
10.00	10	-	Formula 10

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS DEALT WITH  
DURING THE YEAR  
1940.

	Number of Cases Investigated.		Totals.		
	Disposed of during voyage.	Landed at Plymouth.	Proceeded in ship.	Passengers.	Crew.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	1	-	-	1
Measles	-	2	-	-	2
Typhus	1	-	-	-	1
Venereal Diseases	-	10	-	-	10
Influenza	-	-	1	-	1
Pneumonia	-	1	-	-	1
Diphtheria	-	1	-	-	1
Scabies	-	6	-	-	6
TOTALS.....	1	21	1	-	23





## MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

The measures against rodents have increased in warehouses and shore establishments. Twenty-three Deratisation Exemption Certificates and three Non-Exemption Certificates were issued.

Thirty-six rats were examined for Plague, but no evidence of this disease was found. Further details will be found in Tables E to H.

Parrots  
(Prohibition of Import)  
Regulations, 1930.

Four visits were paid to ships  
in pursuance of these regulations.

One parrot and seven budgerigars were  
allowed to remain on board provided they were not brought ashore  
in the United Kingdom.

Oysters. The cleansing process at the Y ealm Oyster Fisheries  
has been carried out under the supervision of the  
Port Health Authority Staff and has given highly satisfactory  
results.

Hygiene of  
Crew's Spaces.

Six vessels were found to be verminous, three of  
these were treated by sulphur fumigation and  
three by cyanide - successfully.

Where it appeared necessary to carry out alterations in  
structure, a report was made to the local officer of the  
Board of Trade.

RE THIS OFFICE AND I HAVE. FURTHER DATA IS WILL BE FURNISHED TO YOU.

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It is noted that the above information was obtained from the files of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, and the Bureau of Reclamation, and that the same information was also obtained from the files of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, and the Bureau of Reclamation.

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Foodstuffs. A systematic inspection of foodstuffs landed at the Port resulted in 225 vessels being visited in this connection and nearly 1,973 tons of foodstuffs were dealt with as being unsound, unwholesome and otherwise unfit for human consumption. Details are given in the following table:-

FOOD CONDEMNED DURING THE YEAR, 1940.

Division		tons.	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	Disposal.
2. Bacon		10	0	0	0	Consigned to London Port Health Auth.
						To Incinerator
	Ham		1	0	14	do
	Salt Pork		2	2	0	do
3. Corned Beef	3 tins				18	do
	Fruit Salad				22	do
	Peaches				15	do
	Tongue				15	do
	Meat Products	404 tins )				do
	Ex. French Government	27 cases)	1	0	0	do
4. Carrots			2	0	0	For Pigs' Food
	Onions		7	4	0	To controlled Tip.
	Potatoes		19	7	0	For Pigs' Food
5. Rice			24	6	0	For Cattle Food
	Wheat	1,840	2	2	14	do
6. Bread		70	0	0	0	For Pigs' Food
	Cheese		4	3	1	do
Total...		1,972	10	2	18	





TABLE E.

Rats Destroyed During 1940.

1. On Vessels.

Number of	Total for Year.
Rats destroyed	130
Rats examined	4
Rats infected with Plague	-

TABLE F.

11. In Docks, Quays, Wharves  
and Warehouses.

Number of	Total for Year.
Rats destroyed	1,794
Rats examined	32
Rats infected with Plague	-





TABLE II.

Deratisation certificates and Deratisation Exemption Certificates issued during the year 1940.

Number of ships.	No. of Deratisation Certificates Issued				Number of Deratisation Exemption Certificates Issued.	TOTAL Number of Certificates Issued.
	After Fumigation with		After Trapping Poisoning etc.	TOTAL		
	HCN	Sulphur				
26	2	-	-	1	23	26

For the purpose of the present report, the following information is required:

Sl. No.	Name of the person	Details of the person					Remarks
		Age	Gender	Marital Status	Religion	Occupation	
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TABLE J.  
CLASSIFICATION OF DEFICIENCIES.

Nationality of Vessels.	Number inspected during the year.	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects through wear and tear.	Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.
BRITISH	741	1	-	12
OTHER NATIONS	121	2	-	4



